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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/New Zealand Committee ME/5 on Cranes to cover specific requirements for the safe use of builders' hoists and associated equipment. This Standard is a result of a consensus among representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

To assist intended users of the two different types of builders' hoists, viz. materials-only hoists and personnel and materials hoists, the operating and testing requirements for each type are contained in separate sections of this Standard. It is intended for use in conjunction with AS 2550.1, *Crane—Safe use*, Part 1: *General requirements*. Additional requirements for *Cranes—Safe use* will be covered by subsequent parts.

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